by the State Governments through their own police forces. It is for the respective State Government to issue directives/guidelines to their police personnel in all matters including whether or not to appear in the electronic and other media in discharging their duties.

Repairing of Raxaul-Birganj Roads of Indo-Nepal Border

2485. SHRI MOTIUR RAHMAN: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are considering to repair the Raxaul-Birganj connecting roads upto the customs posts of the Indo-Nepal border;

(b) if not, the reasons therefor;

(c) the details of the security problems due to this at the said border; and

(d) the steps taken by Government in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI S. REGUPATHY): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Repair and maintenance of the State roads is the responsibility of the State Government.

(c) and "(d) There are no security problem as such on this account. Sashastra Seema Bal (SSB) is deployed on India-Nepal border as the border guarding Force.

MCD schools

2486. SHRI MOTIUR RAHMAN: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether over 1800 schools managed by Delhi Municipal Corporation (MCD) are lacking basic amenities;

(b) the number of teachers, students, classrooms, desks, school-wise, together with availability of toilets, drinking water, fans, tubelights, etc.;